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In re Application of:)
R. W. ESMOND et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/394,712) Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim
Filed: September 13, 1999)
For: METHOD FOR TREATING OR)
PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S)
DISEASE)

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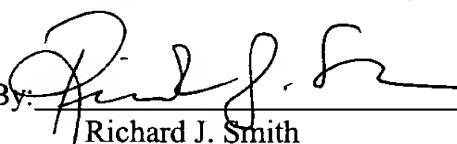
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Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 12, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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